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RACKET BUSTER



# GREEN HORNET

MARVEL  
COMICS

HURRY,  
HORNET,  
SLIDING  
PANEL  
CLOSING.

ALL RIGHT, MUGS!  
THIS IS THE PAYOFF!  
WE'LL TEACH YOU  
COUNTERFEITERS THAT  
YOU CAN'T GET  
AWAY WITH CRIME!

IN THIS ISSUE  
**"The case of the  
MARIJUANA  
RACKET"**

SLIDING  
PANEL

OPEN

CLOSED



# JOE PALOOKA

## LITTLE MAX LEND A HELPING HAND



JUST AS LITTLE MAX IS ABOUT TO RETIRE FOR A WELL EARNED REST, THERE IS A KNOCK ON HIS DOOR.



LITTLE MAX HERE'S A LETTER FOR YOU AND IT'S IN AN OFFICIAL ENVELOPE.

MAX'S RESIDENCE

"DEAR LITTLE MAX... WE AT THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT HAVE BEEN SO IMPRESSED WITH YOUR GREAT ABILITY TO RAISE MONEY FOR WORTHY CAUSES, THAT WE'D LIKE TO CALL UPON YOUR SERVICES."



"FOR A GREAT PATRIOTIC JOB... IT'S VITAL TO AMERICA'S SECURITY... PLEASE MAKE THIS PLAN TO YOUR FRIENDS. NOW IS THE VITALLY IMPORTANT TIME TO MAINTAIN AMERICA'S ECONOMIC SECURITY, BY MAINTAINING YOUR OWN SECURITY YOU HELP MAINTAIN YOUR COUNTRY'S... AS WELL."



DICTIONARY

"ENCLOSED ARE FACTS TO TELL YOUR FRIENDS. THANKS A MILLION. VERNE CLARK NATIONAL DIRECTOR U.S. SECURITY BOND DRIVE."



"I'LL JUST REPEAT IN THESE LETTERS WHAT HE SAYS. MY GRACIOUS THIS IS OBVIOUSLY TERRIBLE IMPORTANT."



"GOODNESS, I COULD ONLY GET FIVE THOUSAND LETTERS WRITTEN IN THREE DAYS... BUT THE TIME CAN'T WAIT."



"FELLA MEMBERS... LITTLE MAX ALSO SAYS... FOR EXAMPLE, INVESTING 3.75 REGULARLY EVERY WEEK, WILL BRING YOU \$2163.45 BY 1959. WISE SAVINGS MEANS WISE SPENDING... IT'S OUR PATRIOTIC DUTY TO INSURE A STABLE ECONOMY..."

"SEE, I'LL DO IT TOO. WE TOO."



"ALSO EVERY DOLLAR INVESTED IN SAVINGS BONDS RETIRES A EQUAL AMOUNT IN INFLATIONARY GOVERNMENT CREDIT. AMERICA'S SECURITY IS YOUR SECURITY" GOSH THAT SURE MAKES SENSE. I'LL START RIGHT NOW.

"ME TOO. LET ME HAVE THAT LETTER, TREAD TO THE FELLERS."



"IT WILL PAY YOU BACK \$4 FOR EVERY \$3 TEN YEARS FROM NOW! YOU KNOW KNOBBY THIS IS THE ANSWER TO INFLATION AND AMERICAN STABILITY."

"BROTHER, IT'S THE BEST BUY THERE IS. LET'S TELL THE GANG AT THE STUDIO ABOUT THE SECURITY BONDS."



"I GET THE POINT AND IT'S TRUE! I CAN DOUBLE MY INVESTMENT IN BONDS IF THEY'LL DROP SOME OF THE HIGH-COST OF LIVING TOO."

"I'LL GIVE IN THE ONE WHICH TELLS ABOUT HOW CONGRUOUS AN' THE SENATE IS WORKIN' HARD ON THAT ANGLE."



"DEAR MISTER CLARK... I DID WHAT YOU ASKED... AN' EVERYBODY FEELS THAT WE HELPED WIN THE WAR BY BUYIN' VICTORY BONDS AN' WE'LL HELP WIN THE WAR AGAINST INFLATION BY BUYIN' SECURITY BONDS."

"THANK YOU FOR LETTIN' ME HELP AN' THANKS TO EVERYBODY FOR THEIR PATRIOTIC RESPONSE. LITTLE MAX"



AMERICA'S SECURITY LOAN

BUY BONDS TODAY!



# RACKET <sup>RADIO</sup> BUSTER **GREEN HORNET**



**W**HEN BRITT REID, PUBLISHER OF THE DAILY SENTINAL, DISGUISED AS THE NEMESIS OF CRIME, THE GREEN HORNET, DISCOVERED A VICIOUS DOPE RING BEING OPERATED OUTSIDE THE LAW, HE FOUND HIMSELF A GRIM DUEL OF DEATH IN THE CASE OF THE MARIJUANA RACKET!

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"AIR WING" LABEL BUTTON.

NAME.....

ADDRESS .....

CITY.....STATE.....

ONE EVENING, AS PUBLISHER BRITT REID AND REPORTER MICHAEL AXFORD DRIVE THROUGH THE DUSK ...

REID, YOU'D BETTER GO HOME AN' GET SOME SLEEP. Y'LOOK ALL TUCKERED OUT ...

IT'S THE MARIJUANA GANG, AXFORD. I'M RUNNING IN CIRCLES TRYING TO GET A LEAD ON IT ...

WELL Y'GOTTA TAKE IT EASY, REID, THAT'S... SUFFERIN' SNAKES! LOOK OUT FOR THAT CAR!

CRAZY DRIVER!

CR-R-RASHHH!

IT'S TWO TEEN-AGE KIDS! HURT PLENTY BAD, TOO!

SEE THIS? A BOX OF DOPED CIGARETTES ON THE GROUND! THESE KIDS WERE HOPPED UP!

AN' WILL YOU LOOK HERE! TWO TICKET'S TO ZIG'S ZANY LAND? HU!... THAT'S THE CRUMY CARNY JOINT ZIGGIE LEWIS RUNS!

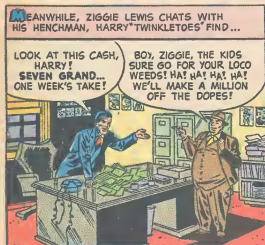
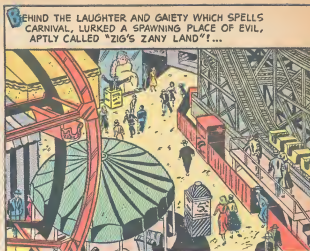
AXFORD, YOU STAY HERE. I'LL GO CALL THE POLICE!

AFTER PHONING THE POLICE, REID CONTACTS HIS VALET, KATO, AND THEN WAITS UNTIL...

I GOT HERE SOON AS POSSIBLE WITH THE BLACK BEAUTY, MASK AND GAS-GUN, MIST' BRITT!

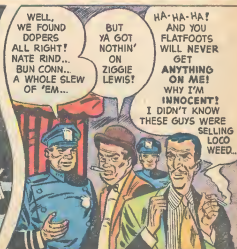
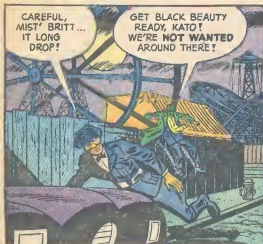
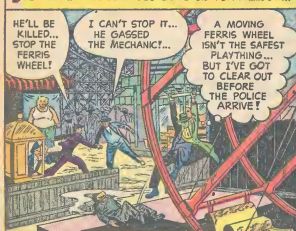
WE'VE GOT WORK, KATO. HEAD FOR ZIG'S ZANY LAND OUT ON MARTINSBURG AVENUE!





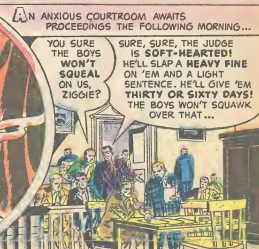
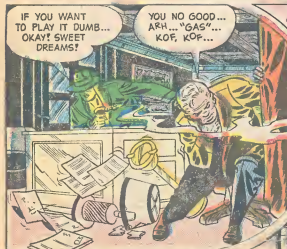
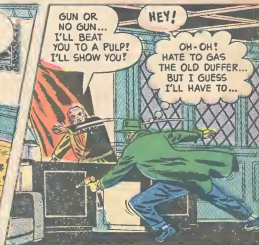
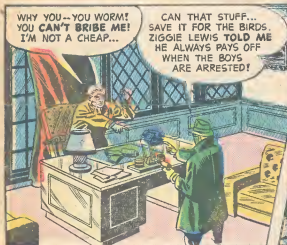
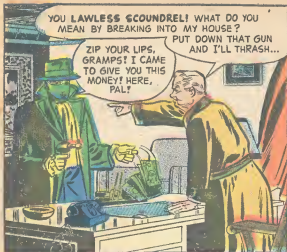


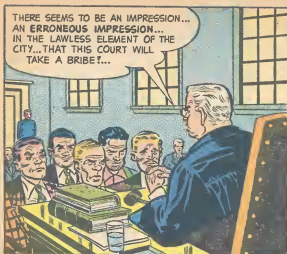
**T**HE HORNET MAKES A DESPERATE BID FOR FREEDOM...







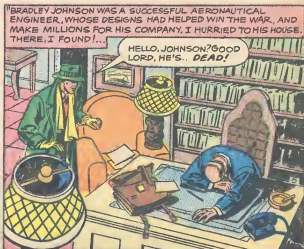
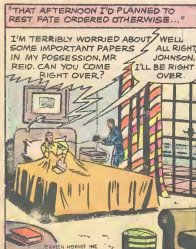




DIRECT FROM HIS PRIVATE CRIME FILES... Presents Another  
**GREEN HORNET** **U-SOLVE-IT**  
 MYSTERY



HERE'S YOUR CHALLENGE! STUDY THE PICTURES! READ THE STORY. THEN TRY TO SOLVE THIS THRILLING MYSTERY IN REAL GREEN HORNET FASHION. **WARNING!** DON'T GIVE AWAY THE ANSWER TO YOUR FRIENDS, SEE IF THEY CAN SOLVE IT BY THEMSELVES!



STABBED, IN THE BACK, AND ... WHAT'S THIS? HIS WALL-SAFE, OPEN... EMPTY! THE KILLER MADE A CLEAN SWEEP!

"SUDDENLY I HEARD LAUGHTER DOWNSTAIRS. I LOOKED OUT. JOHNSON HAD HOUSE GUESTS..."

"I WAS RIGHT! MY SUDDEN APPEARANCE UNNERVED THEM..."

NOT A CLUE UP HERE...  
HMM... I'LL GET FURTHER WITH THEM AS THE GREEN HORNET!

OOH! LOOK! A MASKED MAN!  
WHY ITS... THE GREEN HORNET!!!  
AS YOU WERE. I'VE GOT SOME QUESTIONS TO ASK, ABOUT A MURDER AND A ROBBERY!

"AS I QUESTIONED THEM, I BECAME CONVINCED IT WAS AN INSIDE JOB."

MR. JOHNSON, MURDERED? OH, HOW AWFUL! WE'VE BEEN OUT HERE ON THE TERRACE, FOR HOURS, GREEN HORNET!

YES! AT LEAST, I WAS! AND I'D HAVE SEEN ANY STRANGE MAN ENTERING OR LEAVING THE HOUSE!

HMM...



I WAS DOWN HERE TOO. JUST A HELPFUL SUGGESTION, GREEN HORNET, THE ROBBER, MIGHT'VE CLIMBED THAT TRELLIS AND GONE THROUGH THE LIBRARY WINDOW... DISCOVERED BY MR. JOHNSON, HE STABBED HIM!

HMM. I SEE. YES, YES, YOU'VE BEEN VERY HELPFUL...



TOO HELPFUL! NO MAN COULD'VE CLIMBED THE TRELLIS, A MAN'S FOOT IS TOO WIDE TO FIT THIS LATTICE. YOU MUST'VE KILLED JOHNSON!

WH-WHAT?



STAY BACK! I'LL OH!

YOU'LL JUST COME ALONG, QUIETLY, AFTER YOU SHOW ME WHERE YOU HIDE JOHNSON'S NEW AIRPLANE DESIGNS!

AS I THOUGHT, SHE'D STOLEN THE DESIGNS TO SELL TO ANOTHER COMPANY! THOSE ARE THE FACTS! YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO DETECT, WHAT GAVE HER AWAY... WITHOUT LOOKING AT THE SOLUTION TO THE RIGHT...



SOLUTION:  
DECIDING TO THROW ME OFF BY BEING FORGOT HERSELF! ANNOUNCING SHE'D BEEN DOWNSTAIRS SHE SAID "STABBED" I WAS THE ONLY ONE BESIDES THE KILLER WHO KNEW THE TYPE OF MURDER WEAPON USED, YET SHE KNEW, THEREFORE, IT WAS EASY TO REALIZE THAT SHE MUST BE THE KILLER!



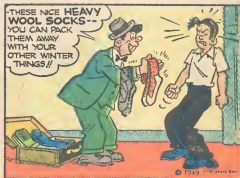
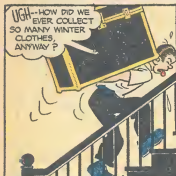
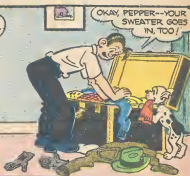
AMERICA'S FUNNIEST FAMILY

featuring

# DOTTY DRIPPLE

DOTTY, CAN'T YOU PLAN  
YOUR WEEK SO I WON'T  
GET ALL THE HEAVY  
WORK TO DO THE  
SAME DAY!

NOW THE PLACE IS  
CLEAN AS A  
WHISTLE! I'M GONNA  
TAKE A  
NAP!



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# DOTTY DRIPPLE

PLEASE, SIR--MAY I TRY OUT MY "FOUR POINTS IN SUCCESSFUL SELLING" THAT I LEARNED AT NIGHT SCHOOL?

WELL, OKAY--BUT I WARN YOU, YOU CAN'T BREAK DOWN MY SALES RESISTANCE!!

THEN I'LL TRY #2 "THE SOB STORY"--

OKAY, THEN--TRY TO MAKE ME CRY!

#1 IS THE "SIMPLE DEMONSTRATION"--- THIS LITTLE GADGET OPENS CANS AND BOTTLES, CUTS WIRE, PEELS APPLES, DUSTS FURNITURE, ETC --

NOPE! DON'T WANT IT!!

I'M SAVING UP TO BUY MY POOR GRANDMOTHER A WHEEL CHAIR SO SHE CAN GO TO COLLEGE -- 800--H00--

THAT'S SILLY / HOW MANY GRAND-MOTHERS GO TO COLLEGE?

MM--WELL, HERE COMES #3, THE "SCARE TECHNIQUE"--

JUST SUPPOSE YOU CAME HOME LATE AND NO CAN OPENER IN THE HOUSE-- YOUR WIFE, THE CHILDREN, AND YOUR POOR LITTLE DOG ARE ALL STARVING--

I'M NOT SCARED!!

HO-HUM--GO AHEAD, I'M LISTENING!

THEN LAST, BUT NOT LEAST IS #4--- MAY I REMOVE MY COAT?

HUH? SURE.. GO AHEAD!

YOUR #4, THE "DIRECT APPROACH" DOES IT-- I'LL TAKE ONE!!



## CALL TO ACTION

When Britt Reid heard the news, he was aroused. The Morning Call, a rival newspaper, had been dynamited. Britt felt he owed it to himself and to the ethics of his profession to right a wrong.

So he put his best men, Axford and Lowry on the Morning Call assignment.

Within an hour, Axford telephoned:

"The police aren't cooperating, Reid. They won't say what they've found so far!"

"All right. Keep in touch with me."

Britt hung up, and then dialed Police Headquarters. He got Commissioner Higgins on the phone and explained the matter.

"We've found nothing good," Higgins said. "Just the remains of a cheap alarm clock and batteries. They're mass produced and can be bought anywhere. There's no way of tracing them."

"Suppose you let Kato test them in my laboratory?" Britt asked.

"All right. I'll send the stuff over by messenger."

After that, Britt telephoned Kato, and then left his office.

When he reached his apartment, he found Kato already working on the clues. Kato finished within half an hour and said:

"Traces of dynamite. Same dynamite has 80% nitroglycerine. Not usual, Mist' Reid."

Britt felt that at least he had found something. He dialed his office and had his call re-routed to Axford, who was maintaining a watch at Police Headquarters. Britt said:

"Go to the local dynamite manufacturers and find out who bought 80% nitroglycerine dynamite a few days ago. Report to my home."

In two hours, Axford reported by telephone:

"Got it. The Ariel Company says there's been only one order. Sold to a

guy named Jack Baxter."

"Describe him."

"Short and thick-set. Swarthy with a mole on his nose. Looks like a pint-sized heavyweight champ."

Britt frowned, and then he smiled. That was the description of Baxter Jackson, the gambler and head of a bookmaking syndicate that had been driven out of business by the Morning Call's exposé stories. The motive was clear enough, revenge.

"Have they the copy of the receipt?"

"I've got it now."

"Good. Walk out with it, and rush it to my home by messenger. And return to Police Headquarters."

"Yes, sir."

When the messenger arrived with the sealed envelope, Britt tore it open. It was perfectly legible, and Britt grinned. He had found the murder clue!

Swiftly, he changed to his Green Hornet outfit. And Kato drove him to Baxter Jackson's place in the super-speed Black Beauty.

The Green Hornet wasted no time. He invaded Jackson's apartment with his gas gun drawn. Before Jackson could say a thing, the Green Hornet charged:

"I don't like anybody muscling in my dynamite racket. I mean swiping the 80% nitroglycerine dynamite idea."

Jackson opened his mouth to protest, but never said a thing, for the Green Hornet fired his gas gun full into Jackson's face.

With Jackson out cold, the Green Hornet fished the copy of the dynamite receipt out of his pockets. He lifted Jackson's wallet and put the copy in the wallet and returned it to Jackson's pocket. Then he telephoned Higgins and gave him all the details.

Later Axford reported to Britt Reid that Baxter Jackson had been arrested for the bombing of the Morning Call, with all the proof necessary, which consisted of the receipt for 80% nitroglycerine dynamite, and the identification by the salesman—Jackson was as good as convicted!

# From DUD to DYNAMO

IT WAS SWEET OF THE GIRLS TO INVITE US OVER TO THEIR CAMP FOR THE DAY-- BUT, **PHEWW!** IT SURE IS A LONG TRIP!

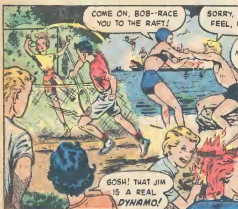
...AND WE'RE ONLY HALFWAY THERE, BOB-- SO KEEP THOSE PEDALS GOING!



FINALLY, SEVERAL MILES LATER...

WHAT DO YOU SAY, FELLAS--LET'S PLAY SOME TENNIS BEFORE LUNCH...

YOU GO AHEAD, JIM-- I'VE GOT A LITTLE RESTING TO DO AFTER THAT BIKE-HIKE!



COME ON, BOB--RACE YOU TO THE RAFT!

SORRY, ANN--THE WAY MY LEGS FEEL, I'D BE LUCKY TO **FLOAT!**

HERE, HE--MAN--TIME OUT FOR A WIE-NIE!

AND SAY, JIM--YOU'D BETTER SAVE **SOME** OF THAT ENERGY FOR THE BIKE TRIP BACK!

GOSH! THAT JIM IS A REAL **DYNAMO!**

'BYE, FELLAS--DON'T FORGET NEXT WEEK!

RIGHT... AND THANKS FOR A WONDERFUL DAY!

GEE, WHAT A DUB I WAS! BUT ALL THAT BIKING DIDN'T SEEM TO BOTHER **YOU** AT ALL, JIM... WHAT'S YOUR SECRET?



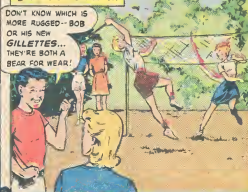
NOTHING SECRET ABOUT IT, BOB... IT'S MY **GILLETTE BIKE TIRES!** EVERYBODY WHO ENJOYS REAL BIKING COMFORT KNOWS ABOUT **GILLETTES**. THEY TAKE THE "WORK" RIGHT OUT OF PEDAL WORK!

I NEVER KNEW A BIKE TIRE COULD MAKE SUCH A DIFFERENCE... BUT I'M SURE GONNA FIND OUT!



THE FOLLOWING WEEK...

DON'T KNOW WHICH IS MORE RUGGED-- BOB OR HIS NEW **GILLETTES**... THEY'RE BOTH A BEAR FOR WEAR!



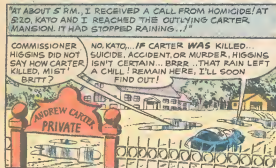
**GILLETTE**  *Bicycle Tires*

A BEAR FOR WEAR

DIRECT FROM HIS PRIVATE CRIME FILES... *Presents Another*  
**GREEN HORNET** *U-SOLVE-IT*  
 MYSTERY



ALL SET?  
 SHARPEN YOUR  
 WITS, FOR HERE'S  
 YOUR  
 CHALLENGE!  
 FOLLOW THE  
 PICTURES...  
 READ THE  
 STORY... THEN  
 TRY TO SOLVE  
 THIS MYSTERY  
 THRILLER IN  
 REAL GREEN  
 HORNET FASHION!  
**BEWARE!**  
 DON'T GIVE IT  
 AWAY TO YOUR  
 FRIENDS! SEE  
 IF THEY CAN  
 SOLVE IT BY  
 THEMSELVES!



"AT ABOUT 5 P.M., I RECEIVED A CALL FROM HOMICIDE! AT 5:20, KATO AND I REACHED THE OUTLYING CARTER MANSION. IT HAD STOPPED RAINING..."

COMMISSIONER HIGGINS DID NOT SAY HOW CARTER KILLED, MIST' BRITT?

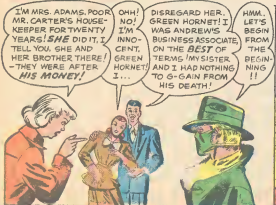
NO, KATO... IF CARTER WAS KILLED... SUICIDE, ACCIDENT, OR MURDER, HIGGINS ISN'T CERTAIN... BRRR... THAT RAIN LEFT A CHILL! REMAIN HERE, I'LL SOON FIND OUT!



"I BURST INTO THE GARAGE, AND BEGAN A QUICK INVESTIGATION..."

WHO... OHH! THE GREEN HORNET!

HMM... BRUISE ON SKULL... GENERAL DISCOLORATION INDICATES CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING. NO OTHER CLUES... I'D BETTER QUESTION THESE THREE!



I'M MRS. ADAMS. POOR MR. CARTER'S HOUSE-KEEPER FOR TWENTY YEARS! SHE DID IT, I TELL YOU. SHE AND HER BROTHER THERE! -THEY WERE AFTER HIS MONEY!

OHH! NO! I'M INNOCENT, GREEN HORNET! I...

DISREGARD HER, GREEN HORNET! I WAS ANDREW'S BUSINESS ASSOCIATE, ON THE BEST OF TERMS! MY SISTER, AND I HAD NOTHING TO G-GAIN FROM HIS DEATH!

HMM... LET'S BEGIN FROM THE BEGINNING!!



POOR MR. CARTER UNEXPECTEDLY INVITED THEM HERE FOR DINNER. I WASN'T PREPARED AND HAD TO GO DOWNTOWN FOR GROCERIES. I HAD TOO MUCH TO CARRY, SO I PHONED BACK FOR HIM TO DRIVE DOWNTOWN TO PICK ME UP!

THAT'S TRUE, GREEN HORNET. ANDREW LEFT THE HOUSE AT 3 TO PICK HER UP

GO ON. DID CARTER MEET YOU DOWNTOWN, MRS. ADAMS?



N-NO...HE NEVER SHOWED UP... I TOOK THE BUS, WHEN I RETURNED **THEY** WERE HERE, **ALONE!** I BECAME NERVOUS, C-CAME OUT HERE TO LOOK FOR HIM. OH, IT WAS HORRIBLE, GREEN HORNET! H-HE WAS...

EASY, MRS. ADAMS! **THINK, WHAT TIME WAS IT YOU RETURNED?**



T-TIME...? WHY, ABOUT 4:30 I'D SAY, GREEN HORNET!

FOUR-THIRTY? AND YOU TWO WERE **ALONE HERE** FROM 3 'TIL SHE RETURNED? WELL, **WERE YOU?**



YES...WE WERE, GREEN HORNET. WE DIDN'T **SEE** HIM **DRIVE** OFF, WHEN HE LEFT, AND WE DIDN'T **HEAR** HIS CAR RETURN, BUT YOU'VE GOT TO BELIEVE US!

NO, **WE** DIDN'T HEAR A THING! L-LET ME AT HER! I'LL SCRATCH HER EYES OUT!

HOLD ON! YOUR **STORIES** SEEM TO CHECK... HE LEFT AT 3, BUT YOU TWO NEVER HEARD HIM **DRIVE BACK!**

AND IT BEGAN TO **RAIN** AT 4!



"THERE WAS SOMETHING PECULIAR ABOUT THIS CASE...SOMETHING ODDLY DISTURBING! THEN SUDDENLY..."

YOU'RE WASTING TIME, GREEN HORNET! **SHE** WAS AFTER HIS MONEY, TRYING TO HOOK HIM INTO MARRIAGE AND...

WHY ARE YOU STARING AT ME, L-LIKE THAT ??

AND IT BEGAN TO RAIN AT 4... I'VE GOT IT! YES! CARTER DID LEAVE HERE IN HIS CAR BETWEEN 3 AND 4!...

**HOLD IT, MRS. ADAMS !!!**



WHY DID YOU **KILL** YOUR EMPLOYER, MRS. ADAMS!

K-KILL... **ME?** YOU'RE JOKING, GREEN HORNET!



ALL RIGHT! **SHE** SPOILED EVERYTHING! **SHE** STOLE ANDREW AWAY FROM **ME!**

NO, YOU DON'T! **DROP IT!**

**EEE!**



ALL RIGHT! YOU'VE GOT ME! BUT YOU C-CAN'T PROVE I KILLED HIM!

THINK AGAIN, MRS. ADAMS! YOU GAVE YOURSELF COMPLETELY AWAY!



...AND THOSE ARE THE FACTS! YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO DISCOVER, AS I DID, THE CLUE THAT **PROVED MRS. ADAMS WAS GUILTY** WITHOUT LOOKING AT THE SOLUTION TO THE RIGHT!



**SOLUTION:**  
THE CLUE WAS THE DRIED STEAK MARKS, LEFT BY THE WINDSHIELD WIPERS, PROVING CARTER **HAD** DRIVEN AWAY SINCE IT BEGAN TO RAIN AT 4, THAT CLEARED THE KENTS WHO WERE IN THE HOUSE. THEY COULDN'T HAVE KILLED HIM, THAT LEFT THE HOUSEKEEPER, WHO DID MEET HIM DOWNTOWN, RODE BACK INTO THE GARAGE WHERE SHE HIT HIM ON THE HEAD AND LEFT HIM TO DIE FROM THE ENGINE'S MONOXIDE FUMES!

**CASE: CLOSED!**

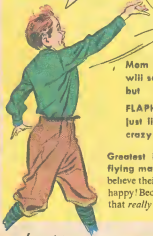
**FIRST  
TIME  
OFFER**

Looks like a bird... flaps its wings like a bird...  
**ACTUALLY FLIES LIKE A BIRD !!!**

# It's **FLAPHAPPY**!

the latest  
scientific  
marvel!

**WOWIE!**  
LOOK AT  
'ER FLY!



Mom and Dad and your friends  
will say: "I just don't believe it!"—  
but

FLAPHAPPY will flap its wings  
just like a real bird and fly like  
crazy around the room!

Greatest idea since Orville Wright's  
flying machine! The experts just couldn't  
believe their eyes when they first saw Flap-  
happy! Because here's flapping wing motion  
that really works!



**Took over 2000 years to perfect!**  
The ancient Greeks tried to  
make a "bird machine"—and  
failed. Down through the ages  
others have tried without suc-  
cess. And just think... NOW, AT  
LAST, YOU CAN OWN ONE!



Offer not good outside of continental U. S. A.

Now you can have this marvelous new  
toy for a song! Ordinarily such an ex-  
citing flying toy might be quite expensive.  
But by special arrangement the makers of  
GRAPE-NUTS and GRAPE-NUTS FLAKES  
now offer these toys for **ONLY 15¢** AND A  
BOX TOP from either of these great cereals!!  
Offer terminates December 31, 1949

IT'S ONLY

**15¢**

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GRAPE-NUTS OR  
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Products of  
General Foods



**BE THE FIRST OF YOUR  
GANG TO GET IT—  
MAIL THIS NOW!**



**Rush Me that flappin', flyin' Flaphappy Bird!**

Post's Cereals—Dept. H.—P.O. Box 259  
Battle Creek, Mich.

Gentlemen, I'm enclosing 15¢ and the top from a box  
of Grape-Nuts (or Grape-Nuts Flakes). Send my  
Flaphappy!

MY NAME \_\_\_\_\_

STREET or RFD. \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZONE \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

This offer void in any federal, state, or local municipality  
where prohibited or otherwise restricted.



ACE INVESTIGATOR FOR THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY

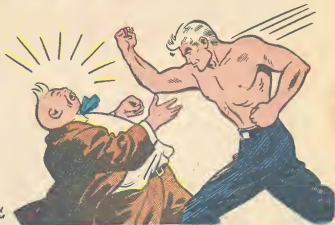
# KERRY DRAKE

## AND THE CASE OF THE GUN RENTAL RACKET



**KERRY DRAKE**  
HAS FOUND A BITTER  
FOE IN SQUIRREL,  
FRISCO CICERO'S TRIGGER-  
HAPPY BROTHER.....  
UNAWARE THAT SQUIRREL  
HAS MANAGED TO "BORROW"  
A GUN FROM DR. ZERO'S  
GUN RENTAL LIBRARY,  
KERRY SEEKS A MOM-  
ENT'S RELAXATION IN  
A BARBER SHOP.....

John  
Lindberg



**KERRY DRAKE!** CLOSE  
AS MY SHADDER!... BUT HOW  
CAN I SNEAK D' ROD OUTA  
D' BOOK — HERE?



**GOTTA GET A FIRM GRIPE  
ON MESELF!... I-I'M SHAKIN'  
LIKE I HAD D' PARSLEY!**



**HE'S GOIN' INTO D'  
BARBER SHOP! MEBBE  
DAT'LL BE MORE BETTER  
FER DIS PREPOSITION.  
I GOT WIT HIM!**

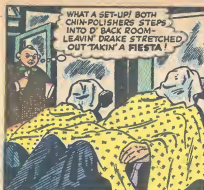


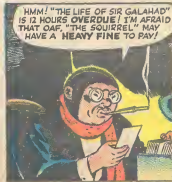
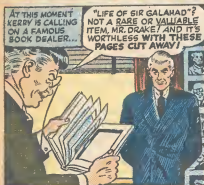
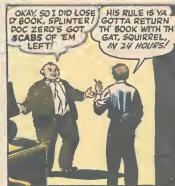
**MORNING.  
MR. DRAKE!  
YOU'RE NEXT!**



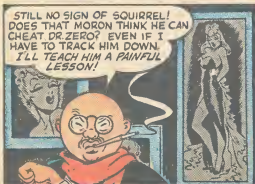
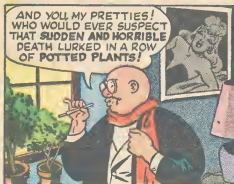
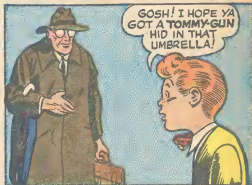
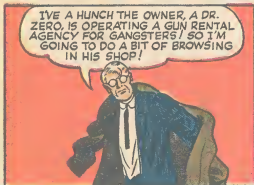
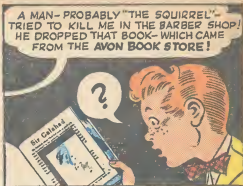
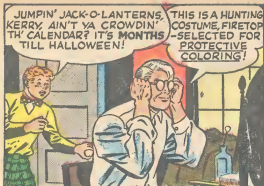
**AH'LL HANG YO COAT  
OVAH HEAH. MIST' KERRY  
— SO Y'ALL DON'T GET IT  
MIXED WITH DAT  
OTHAH GE'MMAN'S!**

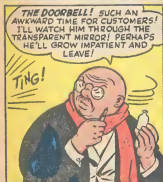
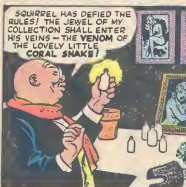
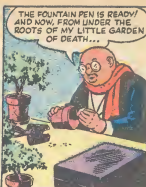
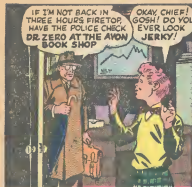
**THANKS,  
OTHO!**

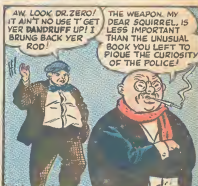


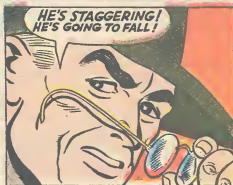
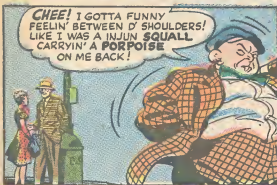
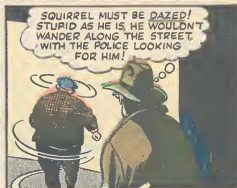
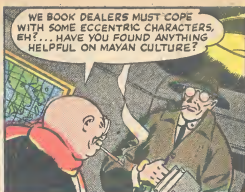


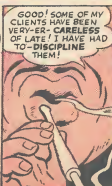
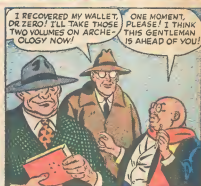
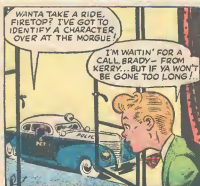
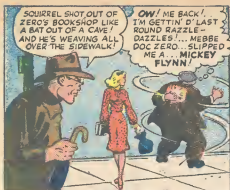












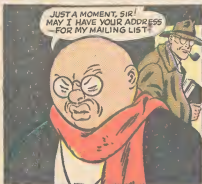


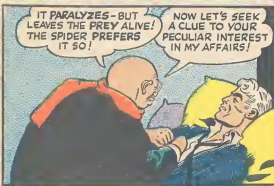
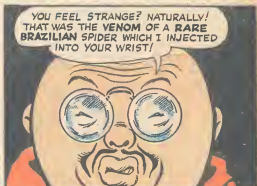
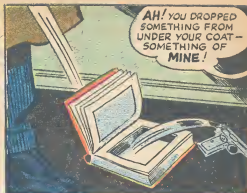
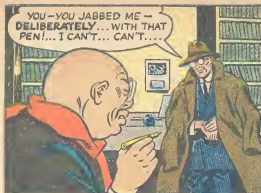


SO LONG, ZERO! SEE YA AGAIN!



THAT WILL BE SIX DOLLARS - PLUS TAX!





PARALYZED TEMPORARILY, KERRY IS HELPLESS TO FIGHT THE RUTHLESS  
DR. ZERO.... WILL FIRETOP ARRIVE IN TIME TO HELP?...  
GET GREEN HORNET NO. 47 FOR THE EXCITING SOLUTION !



## MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE

When Britt Reid read Axford's story of the murder of John Harmes, a prominent banker, he thought of other 'perfect' crimes that had not been solved. Indeed the murder of Harmes had all the earmarks of becoming another classic.

But Britt also believed in the idea that murder will out! He only needed to give it the voice. So he telephoned Police Commissioner Higgins, and while they ate lunch, the commissioner gave him all the details:

"John Harmes disappeared two weeks ago. Yesterday we found his body in the apartment of a man named Hans Haushofer—a fake name perhaps. But there was a Hans Haushofer. My man got his description — medium height, middle aged, wore thick glasses, had bad teeth, and very red hair."

"Very red hair at middle age?" Britt asked.

"That's right."

"It's so rare that it's a give-away. Haushofer was disguised. Say...how was Harmes' married life?"

"He married a beautiful model. She's young."

"Was it happy?" Britt asked.

"He was happy but she wasn't," Higgins replied cynically.

"Wait a minute." Britt rose and walked to the restaurant telephone booth. He dialed the Daily Sentinel's office and asked for Axford.

"Has Mrs. Harmes been going out since her husband's death?" Britt queried.

"Sure, boss. She's been spotted with some gig—Henry Albany, his hame is."

"Describe him."

"Young . . . middle height . . . a little paunchy but not much. A good looker."

"Does he wear glasses?"

"No...but come to think of it. I've seen glass marks on his nose."

"Thanks."

After that, Britt returned to Commissioner Higgins and they carried on an earnest conversation.

Later, Britt Reid sent a package, special delivery, containing a red wig to Henry Albany. The next day Higgins telephoned Britt that his men reported seeing Henry Albany drinking heavily.

The following day, Britt sent a very thick pair of glasses to Henry Albany by parcel post. He followed it with a parcel post of make-up pencil and greasepaint.

And Higgins reported that Henry Albany was obviously under a great mental strain.

That was the time to act. Britt changed into his Green Hornet costume and Kato drove him to the Albany apartment in the Super-speed Black Beauty. The Green Hornet barged into the apartment and found Henry Albany against the wall, quaking with fear and apprehension!

The Green Hornet removed a pair of false teeth that were badly stained out of his pocket and tossed them on the table without a word. Henry Albany screamed and collapsed on the floor whimpering like a baby.

"All right," the Green Hornet challenged, "are you going to deal with me, or with the police?"

"I haven't any money," Albany cried. "Louella Harmes *made me* kill her husband. She wanted to be free. She told me she'd marry me...only she ditched me two days ago."

"I don't believe you," the Green Hornet said.

"It's true . . . I . . . killed him . . . for Louella . . ."

"You better confess to the police," the Green Hornet said, and left quickly. For in the next apartment, Commissioner Higgins had recorded the confession on wire tape and was getting ready to arrest Henry Albany for murder!

# FLOSSIE

MY GOODNESS!  
THERE WAS  
SOMETHIN'  
IMPORTANT  
I HADDA  
REMEMBER  
TO-DAY!

FLOSSIE: 'WHAT'S  
THE IDEA GOING  
THROUGH THAT  
DESK AT THIS  
EARLY HOUR  
?

LOOKIN' FOR  
A CALENDAR!  
I GOT IT, MA!  
IT'S GRAN'MA'S  
BIRTHDAY!

DADDY! ALL I  
ASK IS YOUR  
PERMISSION  
TO OPEN MY  
BANK! IT'S  
GRAN'MA'S  
BIRTHDAY!  
Y' KNOW  
IT?

OKAY!  
LEMME  
SLEEP!

LATER

SO FAR, DEAR CHILD-  
YOU PURCHASED ONE  
DE LUXE WORK BASKET-  
ONE MAHOGANY VANITY  
TABLE-A SILVER FOX  
NECKPIECE AND A  
GOLD LORNGHETTE-  
ER--YOU HAVE  
MONEY?

WHADAYA  
MEAN? I'VE  
BEEN SAVIN'  
FOR MONTHS-  
SHAKE IT  
OUT!

GOSH!  
NUTHIN' BUT  
A LOT O'  
BUTTONS! I  
PUT 'EM IN  
THERE TO  
FOOL POP!  
I FORGOT!!

OH-H! SUMPN'  
GOTTA BE DONE  
ABOUT GRAN'MA'S  
PRESENT!

POP! I'M BROKE!  
GRAN'MA'S  
BIRTHDAY!

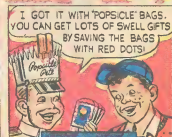
LISTEN-THIS IS A  
DIRECTOR'S MEETING!  
GET FIVE BUCKS FROM  
THE CASHIER AS YOU  
GO OUT!

GRAN'MA! YOU'RE  
SURE THIS AIN'T  
TOO MUCH FOR  
YA? YA GOT THE  
BRASS RING  
TEN TIMES!

WHO, ME? WHY I WAS  
RAISED ON ONE OF  
THESE THINGS! SIDES  
YA GIMME MY CHOICE  
PRESENT OR A GOOD  
TIME!

ENTER  
WILLY  
BRASS  
RING

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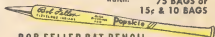
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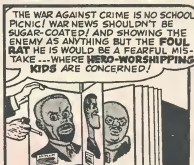
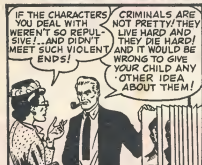
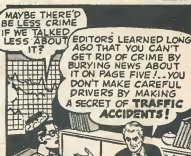
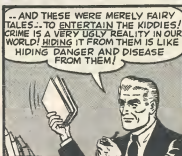
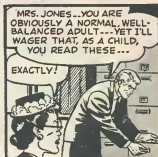
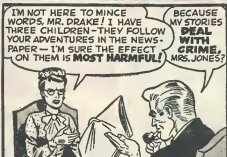
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Alfred Anderson



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